

# THE CENTRAL RECORD.

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## Stoves

Our line of stoves is complete, consisting of the

**Great Majestic Range,**  
Cast Ranges, Hot Blast  
Heaters, Cannon and  
Laundry Stoves.

A complete line of Pipe, Elbows, Dampers, etc.  
We manufacture our pipe and can make any  
desired shape.

**Conn Brothers.**  
LIVE AND LET LIVE FOLKS.

### MONEY RAISED FOR POOR.

About \$200 was raised for distribution among the poor of the town and county and the entire amount was placed in the hands of a Charity Organization, one member being named from each of the four churches in the city. The committee named, G. B. Swinebroad, J. A. Beazley, Sam Cotton and Mrs. Mattie Duncan.

Those knowing of anyone in need should refer them to either of the above named parties and the matter will be properly looked after.

### GOOD SUGGESTION.

It is suggested to those who have no Francis to brush up and who would yet follow more understandingly, our boys in France, that the little French-English pocket manuals designed for the use of the Sammies might be profitably used by those at home, who help to carry on the war in arm chairs with knitting needles. Fire-side exercises at "parlez-vous-ing" might be held of evenings, while the needles click. French war-time words and phrases are destined to become a part of our popular speech—witness, the rage of "camouflage"—and we might very well begin to familiarize ourselves, even in a very slight way with something on the speech of the poilus which our boys in khaki will bring home to make our own colloquial speech more vivid.

### NICE PROMOTION.

It will be gratifying, indeed, to the friends of Mr. Ewing Stultz to know that he has been promoted as Special Agent of the Farm Department of the Continental Insurance Company, and will have his headquarters at Louisville, Ky. A letter to the various agents throughout the States, from the main office, has thus to say of Mr. Stultz:

"He is especially equipped for this position. He is a native of Kentucky, having solicited farm insurance in the State for sometime prior to his appointment as Special Agent. His work in Kentucky was so satisfactory that he was given an opening which occurred in East Tennessee, and now has been appointed as first assistant to Mr. King.

Many of you have met Mr. Stultz personally, and to you no introduction is necessary; those of you who have not met him have a pleasure in store."

### TOO MUCH BOOZE.

Last Tuesday morning near the store of Sanders Brothers, at Coy, Dillard Littrell shot and dangerously wounded Enoch Gilliam, the shot entering the abdomen and lodging in the muscles of his back.

From information gathered, it seems that all were more or less under the influence of booze, when Gilliam suddenly struck Littrell over the head, Littrell responding with a shot with the above results. George Gilliam went for a gun, but Sheriff Ballard arrived on the scene, before further bloodshed and arrested all parties.

George Gilliam pleaded guilty before Judge Arnold and was fined fifty dollars and costs. Littrell was allowed bail in the sum of five hundred dollars, with J. I. Hamilton, surety, on a charge of malicious shooting with intent to kill. Enoch Gilliam is confined at Dr. Acton's hospital.

### COURT DAY NEWS.

A fairly good crowd attended County Court here last Monday, but most of them were Christmas shoppers. The usual stock trading was not up to expectations, but the mule trade was quite spirited for good mules and about 50 changed hands at what appeared to be high prices. A few horses were sold at prices ranging from \$125 to \$175. There were few cattle on the market.

One of the best young mules sold during the day, was a two year old mare mule sold by J. E. Robinson, for \$235, the purchaser being Mr. Billie Robinson of Boyle. This is said by many to have been the best two year old mule seen on the streets in recent years. Mr. Robinson also sold one to T. C. Rankin, for \$175, and a team to W. R. Cook for \$440. Mr. Cook also buying 15 from R. L. Burton at an average of \$200, a head Jesse Fox bought a crackerjack of E. C. McWhorter, for \$275, and a nice one of V. A. Lear, for which he paid \$260, one of Bright Herring for \$200, and one of Jack Bourne for \$175. T. C. Rankin bought four of Wils Rogers for \$315 these having changed hands four times during the day and at a profit each time. They were originally sold in the morning by Mr. T. L. Yantis and Air Charlie Dean. Mr. Rankin bought one of W. T. Doolin, for \$225, and one of George Robinson for \$225 and another of Jess Fox for \$150. W. V. Gastineau sold a team of four year old horse mules to Billie Robinson, for \$366, and a nice team of six year olds to Bright and Fox for \$515. W. T. Doolin sold a team for \$412.50 and bought one of Jesse Fox for \$180.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

This afternoon at the rooms of the Woman's Club, a vesper service will be conducted as a memorial to Hidel Sanford whose life was lost at sea when the destroyer Jacob Jones was torpedoed several weeks ago. An appropriate program has been arranged with several out-of-town singers, who will take important parts. The public is cordially invited.

### WORK MULES FOR SALE.

We have 36 good work mules for sale three and four years old, all mares except four. Will sell single or in pairs. Some extra good, well-matched teams of mare mules ready for the plow, all broken.

J. E. Robinson.  
Lancaster, Ky.

### "OVER THE TOP."

The Red Cross Must Go By Saturday Night.

Only 171 members are lacking to bring the Red Cross Drive to a successful ending, which number must be raised, and we dare say will be raised, by next Saturday night. Henley V. Bastin chairman of the committee in charge of the work, has been indefatigable in his efforts, which were most ably seconded by his corps of assistants.

His statement published in this issue of the Record is a wonderful achievement and the fact that during the seven days drive 3,364 members were secured, is a record that we doubt if any other than Mr. Bastin could have accomplished. The goal to be reached is 3,535 and shows only 171 members lacking. The patriotic meeting at the Court House Friday night should be attended by everyone in the city, thereby encouraging our colored friends who have taken hold of this patriotic work so earnestly.

### BOOZE IS DOOMED.

Congress Gives Death Knell To Nation's Greatest Curse.

The time is almost at hand when the State of Kentucky will go dry, and likewise in a few more years, prohibition will be indorsed, in the nation at large, is the opinion of both wet and dry leaders, who are stating their views frankly to this effect, since the Sheppard prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution, has been adopted by Congress by a large majority.

"It is a singular coincidence," they said, "that Kentucky, the largest whiskey producing State in the Union, shall be called on first to act on the national prohibition law. It is certain that Kentucky will be the first state to adopt it, for a majority of the legislators are pledged to a referendum vote on State-wide prohibition and we don't see how it is possible for them to ignore the same proposition coming from Washington."

### FEED THE SOFT CORN.

Farmers in the frost-stricken districts of the corn belt are urged by Joseph P. Cotton, head of the U. S. Food Administration meat division, at Chicago, to save the soft corn and feed it to livestock. Organization of farmers to equalize shipping receipts at the larger livestock markets is also recommended.

"The extent of the damage done to the great corn crop," said Mr. Cotton, "will make the market problem for soft corn an important one. In the judgment of the meat division the best way to market this corn will be in the form of meat. The world situation promises extraordinary opportunities to hog growers, and the Food Administration's price policy for the spring-farrowed crop of swine should be an added incentive."

"The government program for increased production and saving of the soft corn and feeding it are in harmony, and every bushel of soft corn thus utilized is an aid to winning the war."

### RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT

At midnight, Christmas Eve, the Garrard County Red Cross Campaign was short 171 of its apportionment of 3535 members. In order that Garrard County may not fail to "go over the top", it has been decided to hold the books open and continue the campaign until Saturday, Dec. 29th. All workers are urged to continue their efforts until Victory is assured, and Garrard County is placed on the Honor Roll.

I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to the loyal, patriotic people who worked so hard in this campaign. To these, my co-workers, all credit is due. Anyone, with your support, could have done as well as I. Lack of space forbids that I mention you all by name; Especial credit is due the Officers and Executive Board of the Local Chapter; to the ladies who served the Red Cross luncheon; to the Central Record for space and publicity; to the teachers and their pupils; to the Campaign leaders and their helpers; to the Merchants and their clerks; to the Telephone Company and their operators; to Mr. H. C. Hamilton and Mrs. Reila Francis for the room and for headquarters, and to every man, woman, boy or girl in Garrard county, who aided in this campaign.

In conclusion, let me urge that every one give one more push—one more pull—that Garrard County may go upon the HONOR ROLL.

H. V. BASTIN, Chairman  
Garrard County Red Cross Drive.

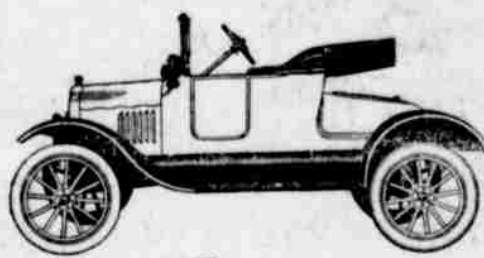
WANTED to know who has about 10 acres of tobacco and corn on the shares by experienced man; also wanted to strip this winter.

It-nd Box 45, McKinney, Ky.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Let us have your order now.

**Haselden Bros.**  
Garage.



### WALLER HUDSON

#### IMPROVING.

Late word from the bedside of Waller Hudson, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, at Baldy, New Mexico, report that he has passed the crisis and hopes are entertained for his rapid recovery.

### JUNIOR RED CROSS.

The usual exchange of Christmas presents was discarded at the Lancaster Graded Schools this year and instead a subscription was raised among the pupils and teachers toward the organization of a Junior Red Cross chapter. A very sensible idea, indeed, and the amount raised, which was \$100.00 will be used in this very worthy cause.

### GREETINGS.

Friends:—  
At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly business has made possible bigger and better things and we wish to extend to you our best wishes for a Happy Prosperous New Year.

Faithfully,  
The Joseph Mercantile Co.  
Mrs. Elizabeth and A. J. Joseph.

### PATRIOTIC MEETING.

Every one is invited and urged to attend the PATRIOTIC RALLY for Colored people to be held at the Court House, on Friday night, Dec. 28 at 7:30.

A special program will be rendered. Give your presence and sympathy to encourage these people in their patriotic efforts. Two thirds of the Court House will be reserved for white people.

H. V. Bastin, Chairman  
Garrard County Red Cross Drive.

### CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK.

Mr. T. C. Rankin, Jr., son of Mr. T. C. Rankin, is developing rapidly as a mule trader, with headquarters at Granville, Ga., where he has been most of the year, having built up one of the best mule trades in that section of the south. He is selling them about as fast as his father can buy them and at profits that makes the "old man" sit up and take notice. His acumen in this line shows him to be a "chip off the old block" and his friends here at home are watching his business qualification with interest and admiration.

Lost—On December 1st, a saddle between Camp Nelson and Lancaster. Reward if brought to this office.

Bargains In

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Run Lighter - Last Longer  
Let us show you.

**Harness**  
The Very BEST That Money Can Buy.

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That Run Right And Are Guaranteed.

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Steel and Galvanized. Has no sand holes and is easy to put on

**House Paint**  
The Best on the Market and at a price that will please you.

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Not Cotton Seed but the purest of Linseed Oil.

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Department is very complete.  
**DOES YOUR HORSE FORGE?**  
We have the best shoer in town  
**RANGES**

**W. J. ROMANS.**

Lancaster, Kentucky.

If you want an Old Hickory wagon, see W. J. Romans.

### LAND SALE.

Mr. W. H. Brown purchased last week the track of land of J. H. Dalton which was recently sold by W. B. Burton. Mr. Dalton receiving \$4,125. The boundary contains about 16 acres and lies within the city limits on the Stanford road.

Since we cannot say it in person, we'll say it here, "THANK YOU" for the goodwill you have shown us. Here's to a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HASELDEN BROS.